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*"You can observe a lot just by watching." — Yogi Berra*

## Eric

## Michele

*"In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on." — Robert Frost*

*"Flatter me, I may not believe you. Criticize me, I may not like you. Ignore me, I may not forgive you. But encourage me and I will never forget you." — Anonymous*

*"I'd rather laugh with the sinners than die with the saints. The sinners are much more fun … only the good die young." — Billy Joel*

## Joanne

## Cylenea

*"Insist on yourself; never imitate." — Ralph Waldo Emerson*

## Erin

## Laura

*"Destiny is not a matter of chance; it is a matter of choice. It is not a thing to be waited for; it is a thing to be achieved." — William Jenings Bryan*

*"When one door closes another one opens; but we often look so long and regretfully upon the closed door, that we do not see the ones which open for us." — Alexander Graham Bell*

## Jaclyn

## Narge

*"Each time a man stands up for an ideal, or acts to improve the lot of others, or strikes out against injustice, he sends forth a tiny ripple of hope." — Robert Kennedy*

*"To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment." — Ralph Waldo Emerson*

## Marisa

*"The rewards for those who persevere far exceed the pain that must precede the victory." — Ted W. Engstrom*

## Natalie

*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your path." — Proverbs 3: 5-6*

## Linda

## Nancy

*"To the world you may be one person, but to one person, you may be the world." — Anonymous*

*"A chemist who can extract from his heart's elements, compassion, respect, longing, patience, regret, surprise and forgiveness and compound them into one can create that atom which is called love." — Kahlil Gibran*

## Dan

## Lisa

*"If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; there is where they should be. Now put foundation under them." — Thoreau*

*"As one door is closed in your life, a new one opens before you. Approach this door with great confidence in your heart for you have so much to offer." — M.E. Miro*

## Christina

*"Life is not fear, Life is to enjoy!" — Third Eye Blind*

## Jeannette

## Joanna

*"In any moment of decision the best thing you can do is the right thing, the next best thing is the wrong thing, and the worst thing you can do is nothing." — Theodore Roosevelt*

## Mary Ellen

*"Everything happens for a reason." — C.F. Anlelle*

*"When this you see, remember me and bear me in your mind. Let all the world say what they may, speak of me as you find." — Brian Jones*

## Kathleen

## Maegan

*"Always let your conscience be your guide." — Jiminy Cricket*

*"Wherever time may take you in your life, remember this was beautiful." — Pat McGuire*

## Lisa

## Melissa

*"Don't sit down and wait for the opportunities to come; you have to get up and make them."*
*— Madame C. J. Walker*

*"If you can dream; you can do it."*
*— Walt Disney*

## Lisa

## Rasheda

*"Life is surreal." — Anonymous*

*"Teachers affect eternity; you never know where their influence stops."*
*— Henry Adams*

## Dorinda

## Mary Beth

*"Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind."*

*"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." — Ralph Waldo Emerson*

## Alison

## Marisa

*"To those who have crossed paths with me and touched my heart, you will remain a part of me forever."*
*— Henry David Thoreau*

*"No one would choose a friendless existence on condition of having all the other things in the world." — Aristotle*

## Theone

## Andrea

*"Don't cry because it is over, smile because it happened." — Anonymous*

*"To accomplish great things we must not only act but also dream, not only plan, but also believe."*
*— Anatole France*

## Monique

## Karol

*"The will to win, the desire to succeed, the urge to reach your full potential ... these are the keys that will unlock the door to personal excellence."*
*— Eddie Robinson*

*"Happiness is not so much having as sharing. We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." — Norman Macewan*

## Rosemary

## Amirah

*"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."*
*— Philippians (Paul 4:13)*

*"Heal the past, live the present, dream the future." — Les Brown*

## Sheryl

## Karen

*"There is no obstacle that I cannot overcome." — St. Teresa of Avila*

*"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." — Eleanor Roosevelt*

## Michelle

## Melina

*"My heart is singing for joy this morning. A miracle has happened! The light of understanding has shone upon my little pupil's mind, and behold all things are changed." — Anne Sullivan*

*"The journey in between what you once were and who you are now becoming is where the dance of life really takes place." — Barbara DeAngelis*

## Kim

## Marie

*"The first step to getting the things you want out of life is this: Decide what you want." — Ben Stein*

*"Don't let your past dominate who you are, but let it be a part of who you will become." — Nia Vardalos*

## Christina

## Mandy

*"Let me not try to fly before God gives me wings. What am I without you, Lord?" — St. Teresa of Avila*

*"It's time to change our ways, but I've loved these days. So before we end, then begin, we drink a toast to how it's been."*
*— Billy Joel*

## Kerri

## Melissa

*"Reach high, for stars lie hidden in your soul. Dream deep, for every dream precedes the goal."*
*— Pamela Vaull*

*To those I have met along my path who have made me smile at life, I cherish you.*

## Michelle

## Kristi

*"Don't think you are; know you are."*
*— Matrix*

*"When you get to the end of your rope, tie a knot and hang on!"*
*— Franklin Delano Roosevelt*

## Priscilla

## Chris

*"Happiness and misery are inside emotions, not outside facts." — Horace*

*"A real friend is someone who walks in when the rest of the world walks out." — Proverb*

## Margaret

## Melissa

*"Kids, If you got this (brain) then follow this (heart) and if someone ever tries to judge you by what you make, you give them this (the finger)." — Taylor Mali*

*"If it wasn't for the last minute, nothing would ever get done." — Anonymous*

## Cathy

*"Never be bullied into silence. Never allow yourself to be made a victim. Accept no one's definition to your life; define yourself." — Harvey Fierstein*

## Lichele

## Debra

*"Focus on the positive, not the negative." — Anonymous*

## Griselda

*"Education is what remains after one has forgotten everything he learned in school." — Albert Einstein*

*"I will show you you're so much better than you know, when you're lost, you're alone and you can't get back again, I'll find you darling I'll bring you home." — Sade*

## Rose

## Victoria

*"Whatever you are by nature, keep to it; never desert your line of talent. Be what nature intended you for and you will succeed." — Sydney Smith*

*"When you want what you've never had, you must do what you have never done." — Anonymous*

*"Maybe you could educate my mind, explain all these controls. I can't sing but I've got soul. The goal is elevation." — Bono*

## Martine

## Crissy

*"The more you love, the more you can love … if a person had time enough, he could love all of that majority who are decent and just."*
*— Robert A. Heinlein*

## Sean

*Congratulations!*
*Today is your day.*
*You're off to Great Places!*
*You're off and away!*

*You have brains in your head.*
*You have feet in your shoes*
*You can steer yourself*
*Any direction you choose.*
*You're on your own. And you know what you know.*
*And YOU are the guy who'll decide where to go.*

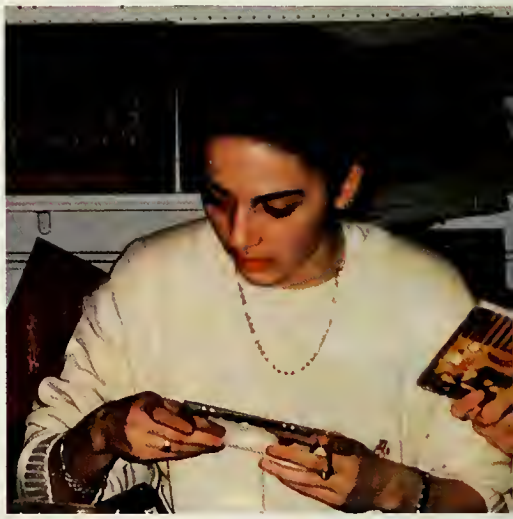
*— Dr. Seuss*

# SENIORS

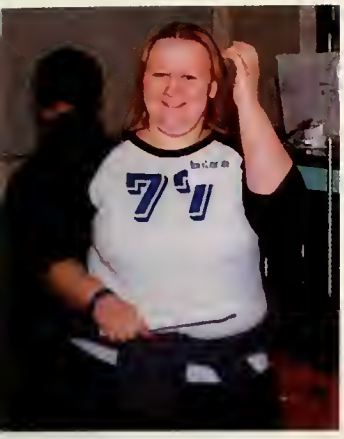
"Some people come into our lives

and quickly

go . . .



Others leave footprints



on our hearts . . .

and we are never, ever the same."

Ten little fingers,
Ten little toes,
The sweetest of smiles
And a cute little nose,
All these add up,
To a very special thing -
A baby -
The greatest of gifts,
That life can bring.

Martine

Marie

Amirah

Victoria

Monday's child is fair of face,

Mary Beth

Margaret

Melissa

Melissa

Lisa G.

Maegan

Tuesday's child is full of grace,

Cylenea

Melissa

Lisa F.

Michele

Priscilla

Chris

Wednesday's child is full of woe,

Kathleen

Christina

Marisa

Karen

Alison

Griselda

Cathy

Andrea

Thursday's child has far to go,

Jeannette

Monique

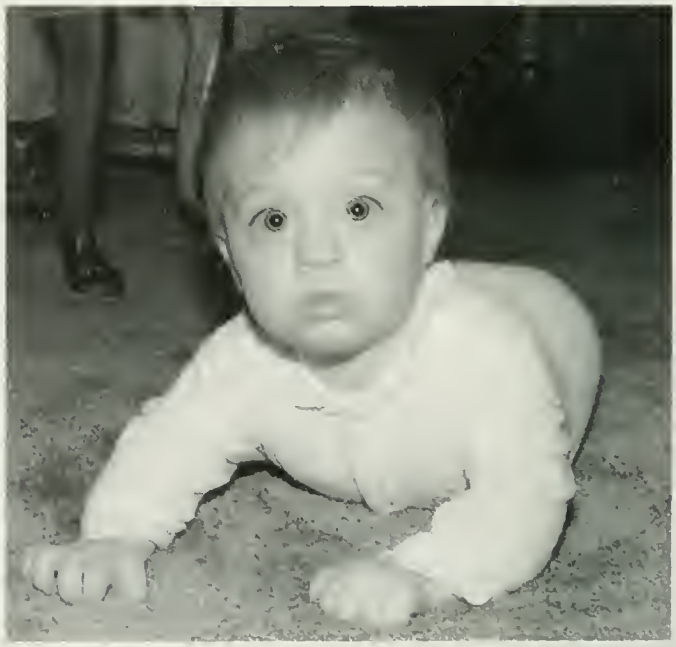
Erin

Rosemary

Dan

Michelle Z.

Friday's child is loving and giving,



Michelle A.

Joanne

Mandy

Kristi

Dorinda

aturday's child works hard for a living,

Debra

Joanna

Karol

Theone

Mary Ellen

And the child that is born on the Sabbath day,
Is bonny and blithe, and good and gay.

Laura

Natalie

Kerri

"Mr. Personality"

The softball team's new uniforms?

It's a bird! It's a plane!

It's ... Lisa?!

We might look like the typical college students, but there's nothing ordinary about us at SJC.

The one and only

Jaime crowns Danny as Mr. America.

Trick or treat!

Dan the Sailor Man

Crissy wins Best Costume.

# Class of 2003

*"I hope that my achievements in life shall be these — that I will have fought for what is right and fair, that I will have risked for that which mattered, and that I will have given help to those who were in need, that I will have left the earth a better place for what I've done and who I've been."*

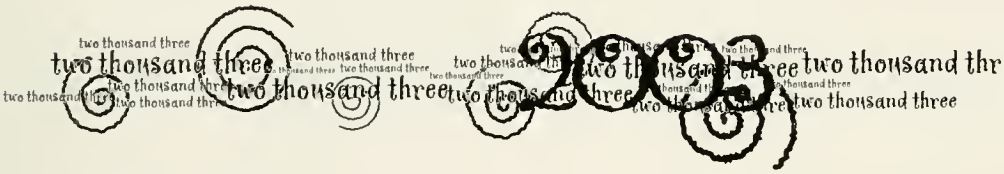
*—C. Hoppe*

*To my world, my mother,*
*I would not be the person I am today without you. We have had our share of rocky roads but when all is said and done, you are still there standing beside me. You are the strongest woman I have ever known. Thank you for being my stability for all these years. I love you so very much.*

*To my grandparents and Aunt Margie,*
*Thank you for all your support. You mean so much to me. I love you.*

*To my best friends,*
*You know how I feel? You have my heart. I love you.*

**Michelle Altamura, B.A.**
Child Study




**Andrea Angrisani, B.A.**
Child Study

*For without my family's love and support over the years I would not be where I am today. Though the ups and downs of the past two years took a toll, we have made it through stronger than ever.*

*Dad, I am grateful for our time together even though brief.*

*Mom, You are the strongest woman I know. I love you.*

*Craig, I have made it because of you. Thank you.*

*Joseph, Like a brother to me; thanks for your humor.*

*Grandma, You set an excellent example of what a woman should be.*

*Lord, I owe you all the honor and glory for my accomplishments thus far.*

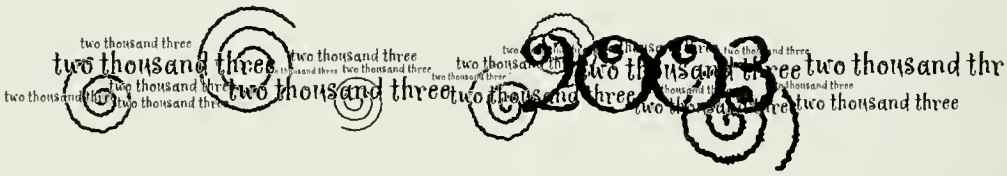
*Mommy, you are truly my best friend. I thank you for the encouragement you have given me. I thank you for supporting every decision that I have made. I love you.*

*Papi, you have influenced my life in such wonderful ways. Thank you for your many words of wisdom. You have made me who I am today. I love you.*

*Eric and Nancy, you too have influenced my life. You both have helped me walk with the Lord. Thank you!*

*Pierre and Natalie René, I love you both and look forward to many of your accomplishments. Continue to work hard and make Auntie proud!*

**Natalie Baptiste, B.A.**
Psychology




**Griselda Bisonó, B.S.**
Accounting / Business Administration

*Por fin se ha graduado la baby de papi! Gracias por todo el apoyo y cariño que me han brindado durante todos estos años. No lo pude haber hecho sin ustedes.*

*Melissa and Kristi,*
*We finally made it! I just wanted to thank you for making these past four years one of the best times of my life. I'm going to miss you so much!*

*Ednice and Yolande,*
*We started this journey together. Even though we couldn't continue together, thanks for seeing me through all this.*

*"I'm just a girl, what's my destiny? What I've succumbed to, is making me numb. I'm just a girl, my apologies. What I've become is so burdensome. I'm just a girl, lucky me. Twiddle-dum there's no comparison." —No Doubt*

*"To be great is to be misunderstood." —Ralph Waldo Emerson*

*"The only way to have friends is to be one." —Ralph Waldo Emerson*

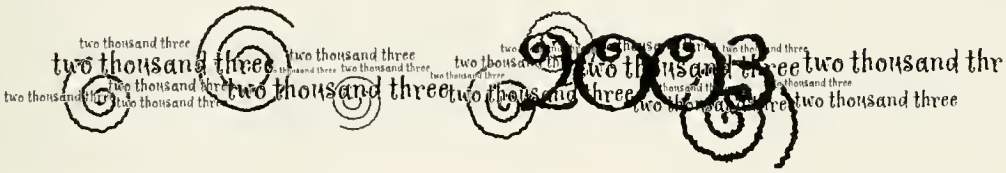
*"If you know you are going to look back on today and laugh, you might as well start laughing now." —Anonymous*

*"As long as you can laugh at yourself, you will never cease to be amused." —Anonymous*

*"All good things must come to an end sometime. Don't burn the day away." —Dave Matthews Band*

*"When all is said and done, a lot more is said than done." —Anonymous*

**Catherine Capetanakis, B.A.**
Child Study




**Priscilla Elena De La Cuesta, B.A.**
Child Study

*Mami,*
*You have been by my side from day one, pushing me to always do my best. I tried and you loved me for it. You are my rock. I owe this all to you. I love you. Tata, Te quiero mucho.*

*Iris, Ariel, Christian,*
*You showed me love only brothers and sisters share. Thank you.*

*Tia,*
*You always understood where I was coming from. Thank you.*

*D,*
*What can I say? I love you! Nothing ever changes that.*

*The Morris Family,*
*Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your beautiful family.*

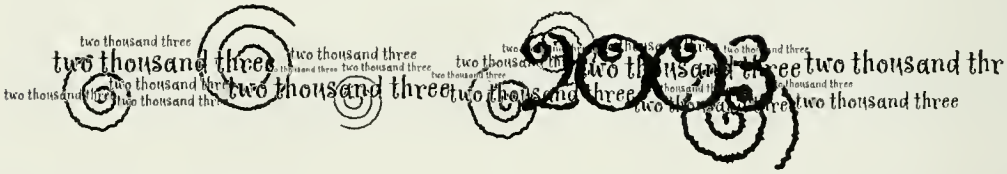
*Chris,*
*Never thought I could be this happy. Thank you.*

*Maris,*
*Thanks for being you and letting me be me.*

*To Mommy,*
*Thank you for always believing in me and giving me those constant words of encouragement. Love you always, Nardgie*

*"Each time a man stands up for an ideal, or acts to improve the lot of others, or strikes out against injustice; he sends forth a tiny ripple of hope and crossing each other from a million different centers of energy and daring those ripples build a current, which can sweep down the mightiest walls of oppression." — Robert Kennedy, U.S. Senator*

**Nardge Desir, B.A.**
Child Study




**Christina DiStefano, B.A.**
History

*With love to my parents who helped me get to this point in life, and to my grandmother whose influence is still with me. I love you and thank you.*

*Mommy and John, Thank you for all you have done for me. I would not have made it this far without all your love and support.*

*Mommy, where would I be without you? I know it has not been an easy road, and I thank you for keeping me on the right path. I will always be here for you.*

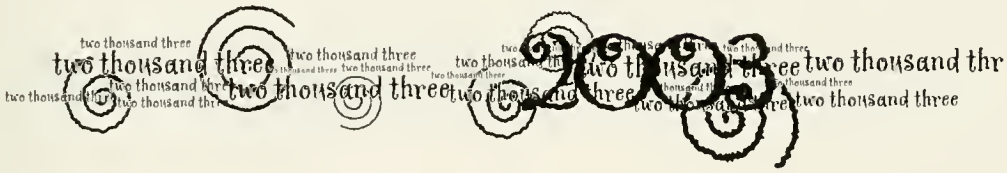
*John, Thank you for coming into our lives. You have made our family complete.*

*Daddy, I love and miss you so much. You will always have a place in my heart.*

*I love the three of you with all my heart. —Kerri*

*To all my friends at SJC, These past years have been filled with so many memories that I will never forget. I will miss you all. —KD*

**Kerri Lynn Donahue, B.A.**
Social Sciences / Sociology




**Lisa Finley, B.A.**
Child Study

*Mom and Dad,*
*Thank you so much for your love, support and encouragement throughout the years. I appreciate everything you both have done for me. I love you.*

*Steven,*
*I am so proud to be your big sister. Just remember, I broke mom and dad in for you.*

*Tim,*
*You are my best friend and I thank you for everything you do for me. You make me a better person and I don't know how I ever lived without you. You mean the world to me and I love you with all my heart.*

*Kim, Mary, Erin, and all my friends at St. Joe's,*
*You guys have made school something to look forward to. Thanks for the laughs and memories! Love, Lisa*

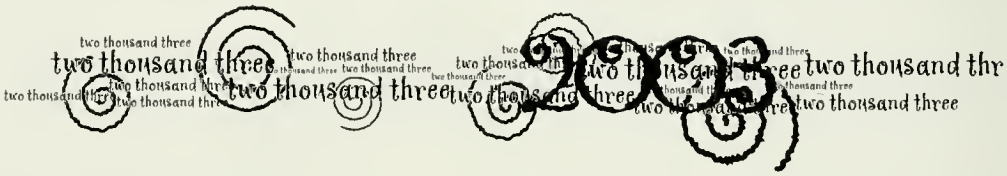
*Mom, Dad and Family,*
*Thank you for your love and support. You have taught me to dream big and then gave me what I needed in order to achieve those dreams.*

*To Gina,*
*To watch you grow up has been an amazing adventure. You've gone from being my little sister to being one of my best friends.*

*To Danny,*
*You've "Amazed" me with your "Angel Eyes." If this is a dream I never want to wake up. If this is fantasy, then reality has no place for me. I love you!*

*"To see a world in a grain of sand, and heaven in a wild flower, hold infinity in the palm of your hand and eternity in an hour." —William Blake*

**Lisa Michelle Gallagher, B.A.**
History




**Jeannette E. Hart, B.A.**
Child Study / Dual Certification

*To Mom, Dad, Lauren and Tim,*
*Thank you for always believing in me and helping me make all my dreams come true. I love you.*

*To James,*
*These past four years have been wonderful. You are my best friend. I love you. Forever and Always, Jeannette*

*"Fear less, hope more; whine less, breathe more; talk less, say more; hate less, love more; and all good things are yours." —Swedish Proverb*

*Mom, Brian & Grandma: I love you more than you know. Thank you for inspiring me to achieve this and everything else I desire.*

*Daddy: I love you, miss you, and thank you every day.*

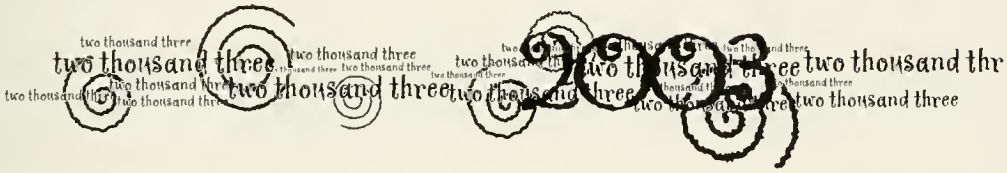
*My sisters: Whoopie! Next round is on me!*

*Danny: I thank God every day for your existence. I love you!*

*"The Kittens," SJC friends & "256 Family": Thanks for all the memories. I love each and every one of you. You've been a blessing in my life. KIT!*

*"My life has just been one big appetizer so far: I'm still cooking!" —A. Morrisette*

**Kathleen A. Kaszuba, B.A.**
Psychology




**Eric Kueber, B.A.**
English

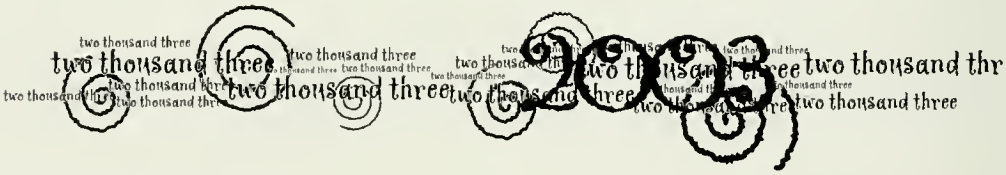
*Mom and Dad,*
*I don't know what I can do to thank you for all you've done for me. You've given me everything you possibly could to get me where I am today. I love you!*

*Mike and Dave,*
*For putting up with me, I say thanks!*

*To the Basketball Team,*
*Who says we cause trouble? Thanks for the memories!*

*To my family, friends and Jendee,*
*I love you all and I want to thank you for believing in me so much. I know I couldn't have done it without your support. I also want to thank God for giving me all the courage that I needed. "Keep your minds on whatever is true, pure, right, holy, friendly and proper. Don't ever stop thinking about what is truly worthwhile and worthy of praise." Philippians 4:8*

**Rose M. Louis, B.A.**
Child Study




**Mary Beth Lynch, B.A.**
Child Study

*Mommy,*
*I love you. You are the best mother in the world. You have encouraged me and inspired me to be the woman that I have become.*

*Sissy,*
*Thanks for being my second mother. You have always been the person I could come to, to cry and whine.*

*To Joseph,*
*Thanks for being the best big brother in the world. You have taught me so much. I love you.*

*To my Godchild Mia,*
*You are the best graduation gift in the world. I can't wait to meet you.*

*To Janine,*
*I am so glad that I met you. You have become one of my cloest friends and my biggest supporter. You are my partner in crime and I don't know what I would do without you.*

*To St. Joe's Girls,*
*Thanks for all the support, the laughs, and the advice. Remember all the Susan classes and the birthdays. I'll miss you all.*

*To Babbitt,*
*I love you. Thanks for all your unconditional support and love. You have taught me not to take life too seriously and to always laugh at myself. You can always make me laugh. I touch my nose. Love you much. —Love, May*

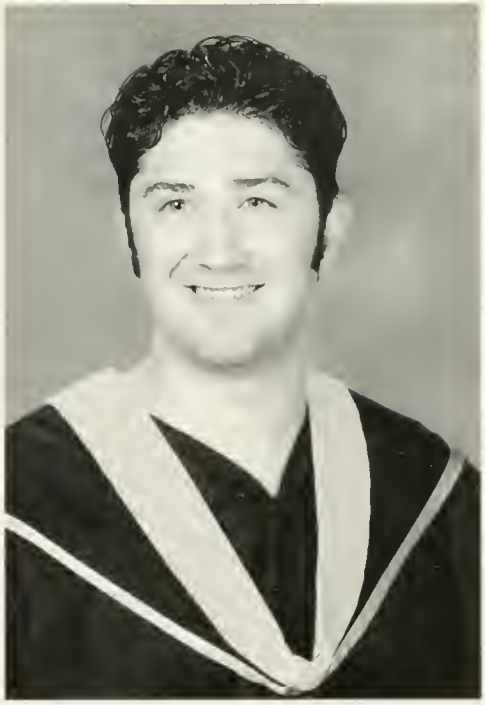
*MOM*
*Thank you for always pushing me. Over the years we made it through so much and now, I'm glad I can turn to you for support.*

*MAGDA*
*Words can't say how much you mean to me. I love you with all my heart. You mean so much to me and I don't think I can show you how much in a lifetime. And Dru, I am eternally yours.*

*ADAM*
*I never through I'd be this close to you. You've become so much more to me than a brother. You've become my friend. But you will never make me tap out. OOOPS!!*

*TO MY FRIENDS AT SJC*
*Thank you for the memories. When we're gone they will always remain. You all made the past four years fun.*

*TO EVERYONE ELSE IN MY LIFE*
*Thank you for being there. You made me the person I am today.*



**Daniel Michael Mace, B.S.**
Chemistry

**Melissa A. Madonna, B.A.**
Child Study and Speech Communication

*To my Mother, Father, Brother Tommy, Zizi and Aunt Janey, Thank you all for always being there for me throughout my college career. I could have never done it without you. I love you all.*

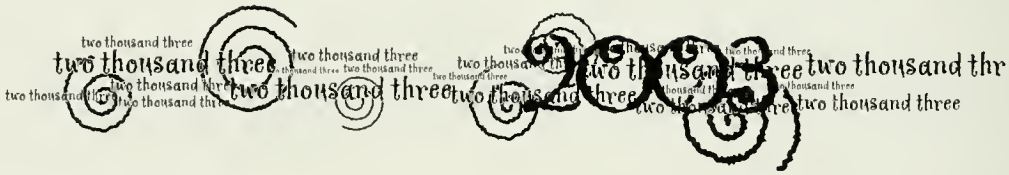
*To Ro, Jackie, Joanna, Laura, Nancy, Mary Ellen, and Andrea, College would have never been the same without all of you. I love you guys. Good luck in the future. Don't forget to keep in touch.*

*Mom, Dad, Kelly and Jimmy,*
*Thank you for believing in me when I found it difficult to believe in myself ... for saying what I've needed to hear sometimes ... instead of what I wanted to hear ... for siding with me ... and for giving me another side to consider.*

*Larry S. Chengges:*
*You give new meaning to the word support. You have taught me to never accept "average" when the "best" is in my reach, and for that I am forever grateful! I love you.*

*Mary, Lisa, Nicole, Donna, Erin:*
*"There are many people that we meet in our lives but only a very few will make a lasting impression on our minds and hearts." —Susan Polis Schultz*

**Kimberly McCorkell, B.A.**
Child Study




**Joanna McGill, B.A.**
Speech Communication

*To Mom,*
*I could never thank you enough for all the sacrifices you have made for me over the years. Without your love and guidance I would never have made it this far. Thank you. I love you.*

*Andrea, Jackie, Laura, Mary Ellen, Melissa, Nancy and Rosemary,*
*I'm so happy to have met all of you. These past four years would not have been the same without you.*

*For my dad,*
*I know that you are watching over me very proudly. I love you.*

*"Don't ever let life pass you by. I suggest we learn to love ourselves before it's made illegal." "Warning" by Incubus*

*To my loving family,*
*Thank you for being there for me throughout my whole entire life. I don't know if I could have made it without your support. I love you!*
*Love, Melissa*

*"All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given to us." Gandalf — "Lord of the Rings"*

**Melissa Kathryn Morones, B.A.**
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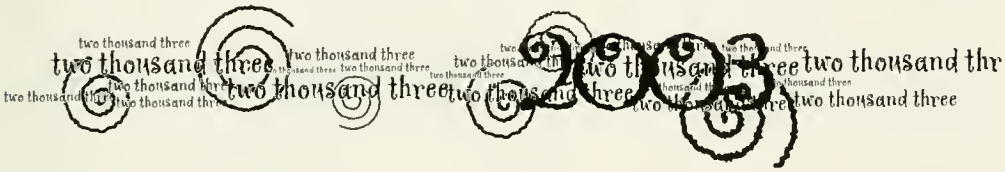


**Marisa Morris, B.A.**
Child Study

*To Mom and Dad,*
*Thanks for supporting me and giving me the freedom to be an individual and think for myself. I love you, Mike and Matt very much.*

*To Kerry,*
*I love and respect you. Thanks for allowing me to grow and change and remaining my friend.*

*To Ryan (Pies),*
*Thanks for giving me the courage to become the person I am. My life's better because you're in it. You mean the world to me. I love you.*

*"Sometimes you gotta stop and remember that you're not gonna live forever. Be young, think smart, stay true, and just follow your heart." —The Ataris*

*"All I learned in life is you always keep your friends close to your heart cause who will help you if you're falling down." —The Ataris*

*Grandma:*
*Thank you for teaching me the lessons of life that can't be learned in a classroom.*

*Mommy and Daddy:*
*Your baby girl made it! This is just one step in a long journey. Thank you for instilling in me a love for education and accepting nothing but my best.*

*Ono:*
*Often, you made me laugh. Sometimes, you made me cry; but you gave me a gift I need to face the world head on: a backbone. Thank you for always telling this naive little girl the truth and keeping me from making unnecessary mistakes.*

*Irene:*
*My sister, my best friend and my competitor. Your example always gave me something to strive for. Thank you for pushing me to achieve my personal best.*

**Monique Ejiro Okumakpeyi, B.S.**
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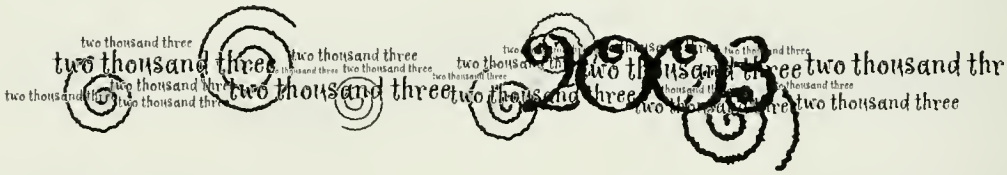



**Mandy Lynn Pabon, B.S.**
Biology

*"Lord help me to remember that nothing is going to happen to me today that You and I together can't handle." —A Morning Prayer*

*To Mommy,*
*Thank you for keeping me focused and grounded. You reminded me that all things are possible through God alone. All thanks and praise to Him for my opportunities. Mommy, you are my rock, and I love you very much. —Mandy*

*Mom and Dad,*
*Thank you for always pushing me one step further.*

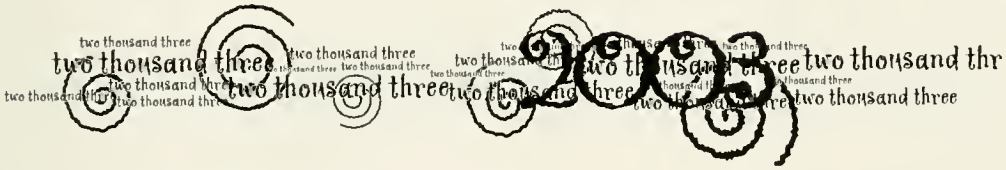
*Jennifer,*
*You are the best sister and friend anyone could ask for.*

*Alexa, my beautiful godchild,*
*You are the greatest gift I could have ever received.*

*Marc,*
*You hold my past, present and future.*

*Thank all of you for having such an important impact on my life. I love you all very much! —Debra*

**Debra Perry, B.A.**
Child Study




**Kristi Ivelisse Pollock, B.A.**
Child Study and Speech Communication

*I want to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU.*

*To Mom and Dad,*
*Thank you for your unconditional love and support. Thank you for believing in me, even when I didn't believe in myself. Thank you for all the nights you took off my glasses, tucked me in, and turned off the light. If it weren't for your strength, support and guidance, I wouldn't be where I am now.*
*Love you always.*

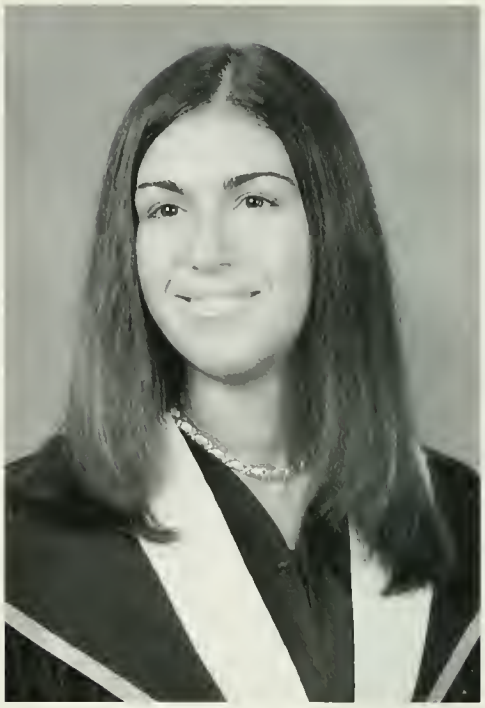
*Babe,*
*Thanks for always helping me see the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. Thanks for keeping me laughing even when all I wanted to do is cry. Thank you for all your love, support and devotion. THE FUTURE IS OURS HONEY! I love you.*

*These past four years have been the best four years of my life. Time really does fly when you're having fun. It seems like just yesterday we were freshmen. I have made so many friendships here that I will cherish for the rest of my life. Good luck to you all!*

*To my family, Thank you for all your love and support.*

*To Anthony, Thank you for always being there for me. You are the best.*

*Best wishes to my fellow graduates!*



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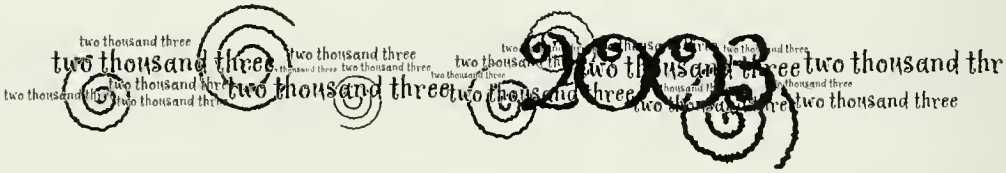


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Child Study

*Mom, Dad and Gina,*
*Thank you for everything you have done for me. I couldn't have done it without you. Thanks for believing in me! I love you.*

*"With hard work and dedication, I can now set adrift with my diploma for a sail and knowledge as my oars!" —Anonymous*

*To Amirah, Christiana, Margaret and Michelle,*
*Thank you for all the support and most importantly, thank you for all the laughs that helped me through hard times.*
*—Lisa*

**Lisa F. Reneo, B.A.**
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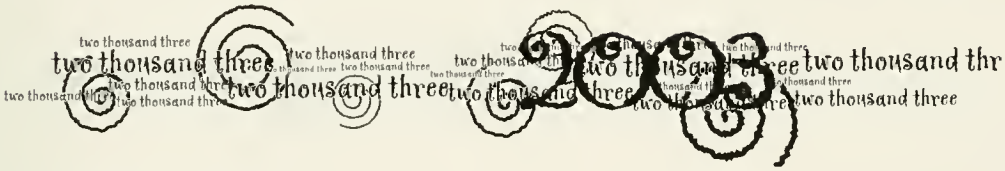


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Child Study

*To Mom and Dad: Words cannot express how grateful I am to you for everything. I love you!*
*"You were my strength when I was weak. You were my voice when I couldn't speak. You were my eyes when I couldn't see. You saw the best there was in me. I'm everything I am because you loved me." —Celine Dion*

*To my friends: You've touched my life and made my days so much brighter. I love you!*
*"And now I wish you all the luck, and may all your dreams come true. For I don't know what I would have done, had I not found a friend in you." —Anonymous*

*Dear Mom and Dad,*
*Thank you very much for doing more than what you had to, to help me graduate and make it through college. Thanks for always being there for me and believing in me.*

*Dear Rami,*
*When I had a frown on my face you turned it upside down. Thanks for all the laughs and the good times we had together.*

*Dear Samer,*
*You were always able to put a smile on my face when everything around me seemed so depressing. Thanks for listening and for being there for me when I needed you the most. I will always love you.*

*Dear Christiana, Lisa, Margaret and Michelle,*
*You made these two years go by faster and easier than it could've been. Thanks for all the help and support.*

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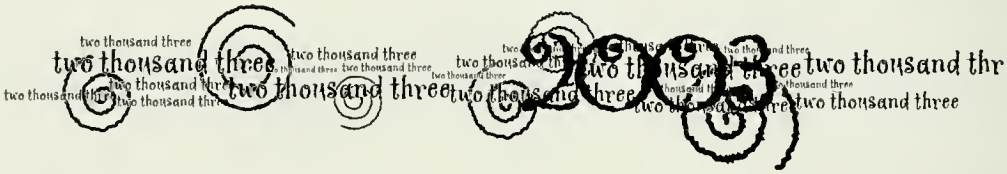


**Melina Rodriguez, B.A.**
Child Study

*To my family: Thank you for all of your support and confidence. Without your belief in me, I wouldn't have been able to succeed.*

*To my friends: Thank you for being there for me and always making me smile.*

*I love you all.*
*—Melina*

*To Mom and Dad,*
*Thank you for giving me your love and support all these years. I could not have accomplished this much without you. I love you!*

*To all my friends,*
*We have been together for four years, and through the years we have learned from one another, shared both good times and bad. I will never forget you guys. Good luck in all you do and never forget the fun we had in St. Joseph's which brought us all together.*

**Laura Spaventa, B.A.**
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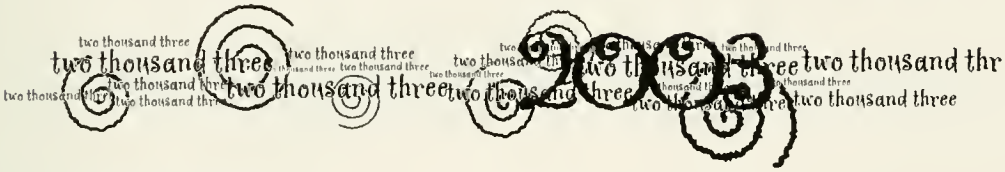


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Child Study

*To my family,*
*Thank you for the love and support throughout my college years. The virtues you have instilled in me allowed my dreams to be obtained.*

*To Gabriel,*
*Your love is the necessary element for my success.*

*To the Graduates,*
*"Ideals are like stars; you will not succeed in touching them with your hands, but like the seafaring man on the desert of waters, you choose them as your guides, and following them, you reach your destiny."*
*—Carl Schurz*

*I would like to thank all of my supporters that have helped me make it this far.*

*I would especially like to thank the most important woman in my life. These four years have been the most memorable four years because of her giving me the strength to continue. I owe it all to her.*

*To all of my fellow classmates, GOOD LUCK!*
*I will see you in the real world. Just remember, it doesn't get any easier.*

**Cylenea Jewel Thomas, B.A.**
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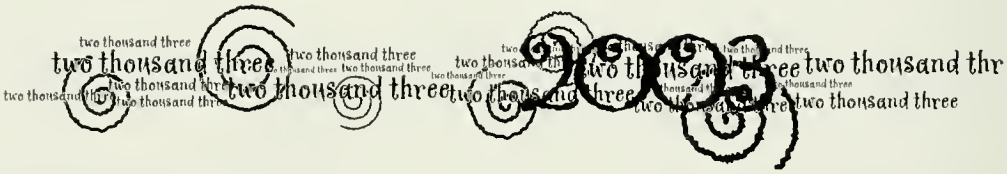


**Victoria Mary Tomassetti, B.A.**
Social Sciences / Political Science

*Dear Mom and Dad,*
*I want to thank the both of you for always being there for me and supporting me with my dreams and aspirations. Without you, I would not be the person I am today. I love the two of you so very much!*
*Love, Victoria Mary*

*Dearest Anthony,*
*I am so blessed to have you in my life. You truly are my inspiration! Thank you for always believing in me. I love you more than words could ever express!*
*Love Always and Forever, Victoria*

*To My Family,*
*Thank you for your love and support!*
*Love, Victoria*

*Grandpa and Grandma,*
*I wish the two of you were here to share in my college graduation, but I know you are my guardian angels watching me from heaven. I love you and miss you greatly!*
*Love, Victoria*

*Mom and Dad: Thank you for the support, guidance and motivation that you have given me throughout these last four years. The qualities you have instilled upon me is what you gave me the strength and determination to do as well as I could in eveything I undertook. You are truly the "wind beneath my wings." I love you!*

*To my sisters:*

*Sarah: Always keep the perseverance and determination you have dear. Thank you for all of those nights that you stayed up to edit my papers, and the grammar lessons you gave me along the way!*

*Rachel: Your strength, although overwhelming at times, is truly a gift. Thank you for being the perfect example of always doing what you know in your heart is right. A word of advice to making your college experience easier, sleep!*

*Hannah: The dedication you give to all you pursue is a gift. Always remember to give everything you do, everything you can! Thanks for being my official copy girl! And please, always remember to glide!*

*Always remember to follow your hearts and let nothing come in the way of your dreams! Shoot for the moon, for if you miss there are thousands of stars to land on! I love you!*

*My family and friends: Knowing that someone was always there for me made my college experience so much easier! Thank you for all your support, encouraging words, and most importantly, love.*

**Maegan E. Walter, B.A.**
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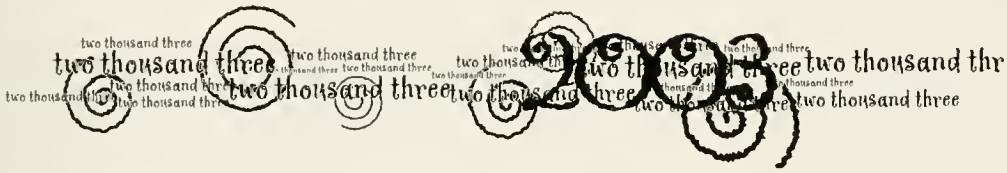


**Theone Weitz, B.A.**
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*To Mom and Dad: Thank you for absolutely everything. I couldn't have made it without you.*

*To Gran: You have always been there for everything. Thank you!*

*To the Long Island Crew: You are all so important to me. Thanks for making the trips in all the time.*

*To Chapel Players: There are so many memories; we had a blast all the time, every time.*

*To Sherrie and Jaime: I know that it's been crazy, but the long days and memories made SJC!*

*To all my friends at SJC: College would not have been the same without all of you. The past four years have been a true experience; one that will never be forgotten.*

*Dear Mom and Dad,*
*Thank you for supporting me and allowing me to achieve my goals. I love you very much.*

*Dear Jack,*
*I appreciate you being by my side when I needed you the most. Every time I needed you, you were there for me and that's why I Love You!*

*Dear Christiana, Lisa, Michelle, Agata, Amirah and Sheryl,*
*Good luck girls!!! We finally did it. Even though we have been here for two years it felt like a lifetime. I am glad that I met all of you. Keep in touch.*

*Dear Jenn,*
*You are the best! Thanks for all those nights that you have helped me when I was all stressed out. I know that I can always count on you.*

*Love you all,*
*Margaret Wlodarski*

**Margaret Wlodarski, B.A.**
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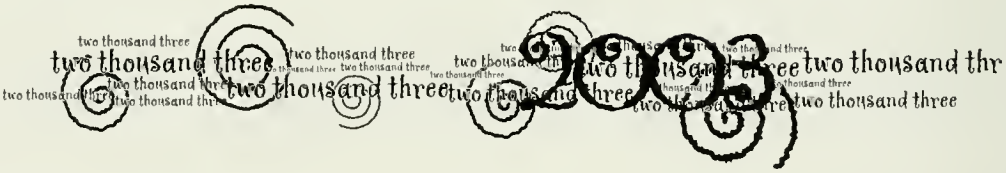


**Marie Wright, B.A.**
Child Study and Speech Communication

*Grandma,*
*Although you're not here with me anymore, I know your never-ending love will guide me. You're forever in my heart. I know I made you proud.*

*Petra,*
*I couldn't have done it without you. Thank you for the unconditional love and support you have given me. I love you more than words can say.*

*My two sisters,*
*Thank you both for the encouragement and guidance to get through this.*

*Friends,*
*Thank you to those who stood by me, believed in me and gave me the strength to continue on.*

*Myself,*
*Study as if you were going to live a lifetime; live as if you were going to die tomorrow.*

*To my family ... Thank you for everything. All that I have and ever achieved will be because of you.*

*Nancy & Bobby ... Thank you for loving me, even though you know me so well.*

*"When you're smiling, the whole world smiles with you; when you cry you cry alone, so keep on smiling."*

*"There are some friends you know you will have for the rest of your life. You've welded together by love, trust, respect, or loss — or ... simple embarrassment."*

**Michele Young, B.A.**
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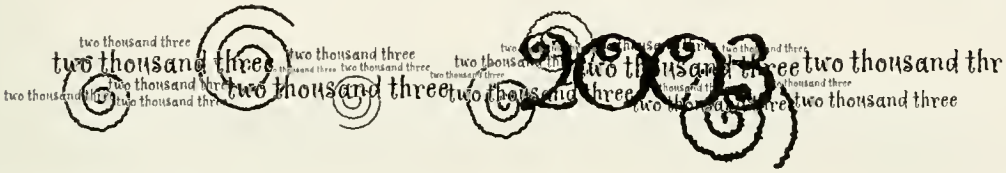


**Michelle L. Zouhari, B.A.**
Child Study

*To my husband and children,*
*Thank you for your support and patience, for believing in me when I stopped believing in myself. Without you to inspire me, I would not achieve my goals. Thank you for being there.*

*To my parents and mother-in-law,*
*Thank you for being there when I needed you the most, with all your kindness and support. Without your guidance, my dreams would not have been realized.*

*To my friends,*
*Well girls, here we are; we finally did it. Thanks for the laughter that kept us sane, especially during the most stressful times. As we continue our journey ahead, let's not forget how we all got there.*

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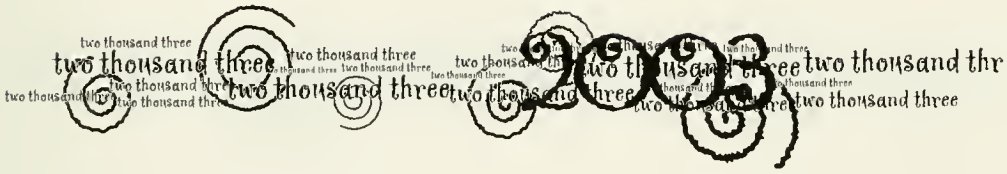


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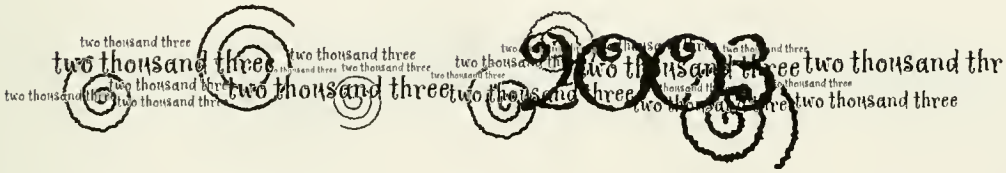


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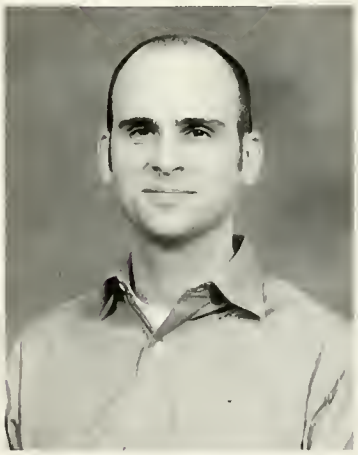

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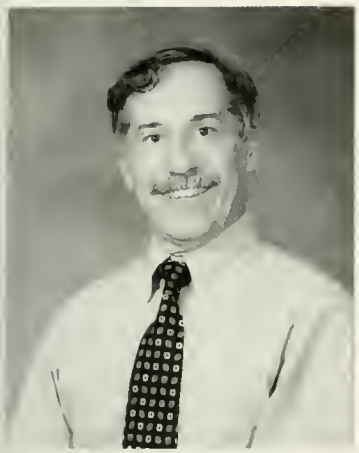

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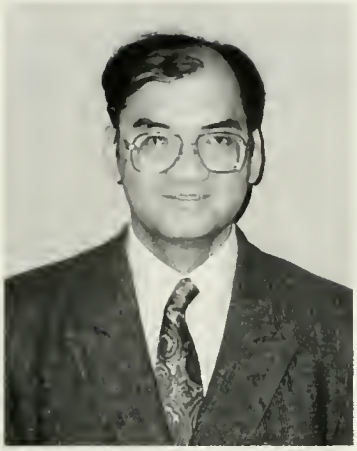

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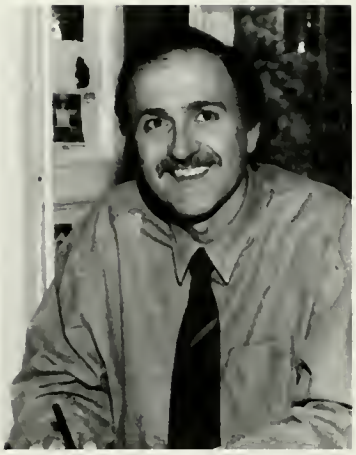

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**Library**
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**Plant/Security Staff**

*Armando Sanchez, Jesus Ayala, Ricardo Ayala, Frederick DeChirico, Peter Dorosh, Alvin Dorta, Neftalí Dorta, Henry Dorta, Junior Small, Alston Spooner, Peter DeFeo, Andrew Foppiano, James Lackey, Sammy Persaud, Charles Ratterman, Carlos Salgado.*

## *You Never Know*

*You never know when someone might*
*catch a dream from you.*
*You never know when a little word*
*or something that you might do,*
*May open up a window of a mind*
*that seeks the light.*

*The way you teach may not matter at all,*
*but you never know, it might.*

*And just in case it could be*
*that another's life through you*
*might change for the better*
*with a broader, brighter view.*
*It seems it might be worth a try*
*to do what you know is right.*

*The way you teach may not matter at all,*
*but you never know — it might.*

*Author Unknown*

## Clubs and Organizations

Asian Awareness

Beta Upsilon Delta

Business Club

Campus Ministry and Outreach

Chapel Players

Dance Team

Fine Arts Organization

"Footprints" Yearbook

Gaelic Society

Heritage Gallery

Hispanic Awareness

Japanese Animation

Political Affairs

Science

Speech and Language

Student Ambassador Club

Men's Basketball
Women's Basketball
Women's Softball
Women's Volleyball
Intramurals

The Science Club Talent Show

Club Outreach bowls for the M.D.A.

Chapel Players

The Child Study Club sells treats.

The Gaelic Society Presidents

# CLUB CANDIDS

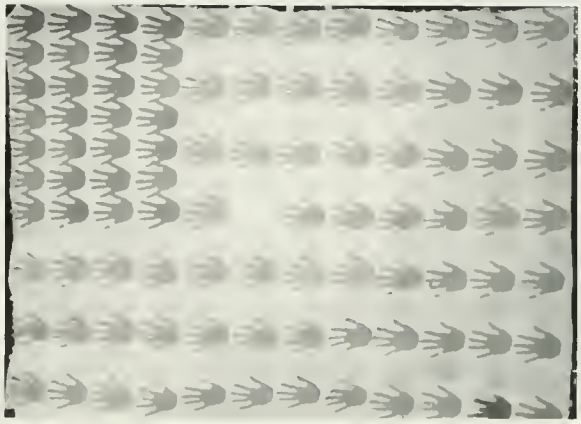
Peer Counselors welcome you to Orientation.

The Japanese Animation Club teaches origami.

The Yearbook Staff makes important decisions.

Dance! Dance! Dance!

# September 11th Memorial Mass



"You will find as you look back upon your life that the moments when you have truly lived are the moments when you have done things in the spirit of love."
—Henry Drummond

# New Student Lock-In Retreat

New students gathered together with upper classmates for a welcome to school. Together the students stayed overnight, participating in self-reflective workships, skits, and other activities. It was also a chance to hang out and get to know each other.

SUCCEED

BE

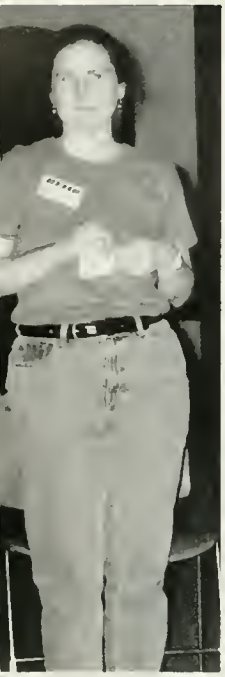
do

learn

Create

# CAMPUS MINISTRY AND

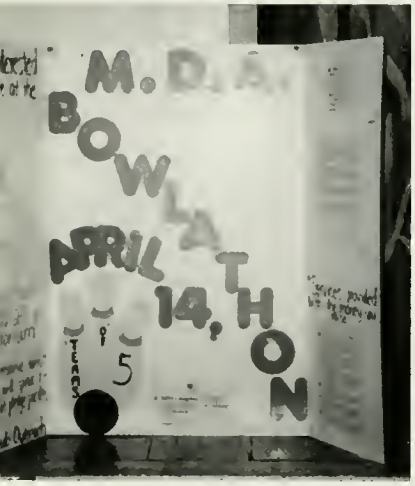
The mission of this club is to reach out to those in need, inside and outside of the Saint Joseph's College community. Many thanks to S. Susan, members of the club and all students, staff, and faculty who have supported our endeavors.



Our dedicated moderator, S. Susan Wilcox

Campus Ministry leadership at the 2002 Lupus Walk-A-Thon.

Students participated in Habitat for Humanity in the summer of 2002.




Over the past few years, students have helped organize a Bowl-A-Thon to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Campus Ministry Outreach Club participated in the Lupus Walk-A-Thon held in Eisenhower Park to raise support and awareness.

# OUTREACH CLUB

Annual Giving Tree

Mardi Gras party sponsored by Campus Ministry / Outreach Club. "Mixed" drinks, beads, food and more!

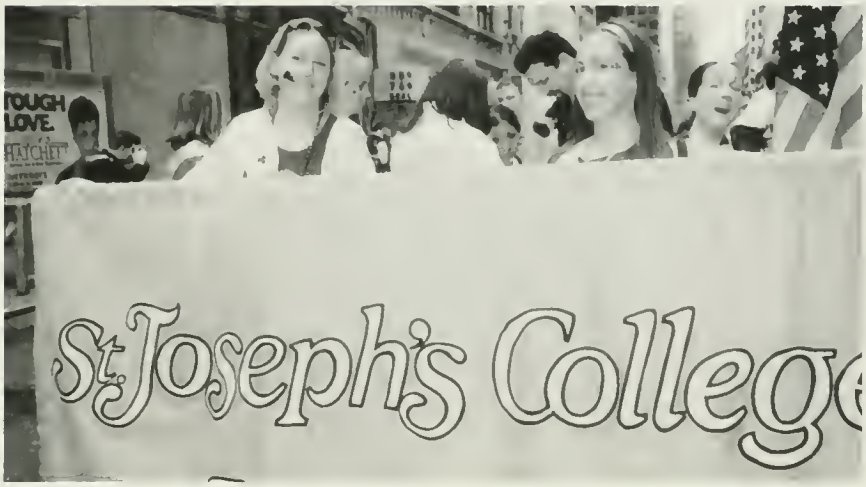
Hard at work.

Members prepare a meal for the homeless men's shelter of Sacred Heart.

*"YOU MUST BE THE CHANGE YOU WISH TO SEE IN THE WORLD."*

*—Mahatma Gandhi*

# The Gaelic Society Marches in the St. Patrick's Day Parade



ST. PATRICK'S DAY

The Gaelic Society sponsored a "Battle of the Bands" contest. Three bands competed for a cash prize. All of the bands were sensational. The crowd has a tough time choosing a winner. Our thanks to the Gaelic Society for such a fun event!

The members of "Feeldriver" perform.

Our own Chris D'Emic heads up his band, "Where's China?"

Pete Ficalora's band "All 5-Boros" takes the stage.

At the end of the night, the votes were counted. Who would be our winner? It was a close race, but in the end, only one band could be crowned. Congratulations to ... ALL 5-BOROS!

# Chapel

A Retrospective

"You Know I Can't Hear You
When the Water's Running"
Fall 2000

"Love is Contagious"
Sping 2002

"The Dining Room"
Spring 2003

Pictured Below: Students and faculty took part in a 12-hour theatre workshop.

# Players

Taking direction

Senior members of Chapel Players

The club is left in good hands.

The cast and crew celebrate a successful performance.

# SJC ATHLETICS

Men's Basketball ☆ Dance Team ☆ Women's Basketball

Women's Volleyball ☆ Women's Softball

# SJC COACHES

**Frank Carbone**
*Women's Basketball and Softball*

**Karen Lasker**
*Women's Basketball*

**Rich Norowski**
*Women's Basketball*

**Joe Cocozello**
*Men's Basketball*

**Brendan Mohan**
*Men's Basketball*

**Jaime Vacca**
*Dance Team*

**Joanne Schmidt**
*Women's Softball*

**Mike Schober**
*Women's Volleyball*

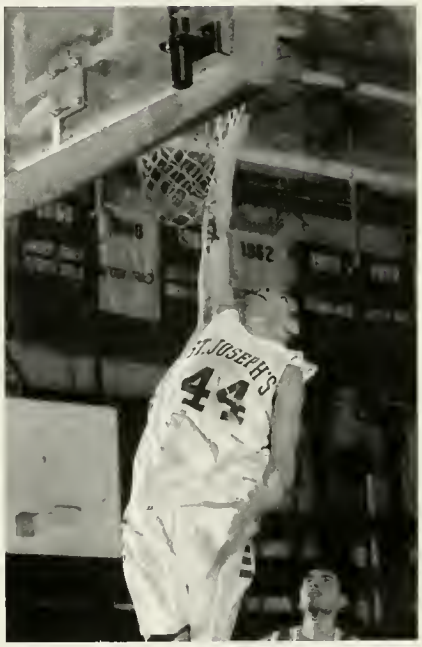
**Mario Tang**
*Women's Volleyball*

# Women's Basketball

Mary Barry
Nicole Caruso
Nicole Ciorciari
Donna Graff
Kimberly McCorkell
Chantelle McCurty
Ann-Marie Molina
Ela Nowakowski
Zoe Robbins
Michelle Softy
Kimberly Tuthill
Lauren Zecca

# Men's Basketball

Nolan Adams
Joe Basile
T. J. Byrnes
Luke Caccavo
Ayo Andra J. Deas
Chris DiStefano
Tommy Gugliucci
Billy Haufmann
Sean Kearney
Eric Kueber
Chris Lanci
Craig Laquidara
Danny McDonald
Bryan McEvoy



ON TOP OF THE ACTION

# Women's Volleyball

TAKE A SECOND LOOK

*Regina Flynn*
*Kristin Healy*
*Lisa Hourigan*
*Danielle Miner*
*Margaret Norris*
*Kathleen O'Neill*
*Kerri O'Neill*
*Lynette Reyes*
*Ana Rivera*

# Women's Softball

Kerri Donahue
Kristin Healy
Lisa Hourigan
Kathleen Kaszuba
Deanna McMahon
Maryann Monteserrato
Jessa Murray
Margaret Norris
Kathleen O'Neill
Ana Rivera
Lynette Reyes
Giselle Sanchez
Nancy Sobanko
Jaime Tricomi
Itchelle Wythe

Senior and Captain:
Kathleen Kaszuba

GIVE IT YOUR BEST

SHOT

Senior: Kerri Donahue

1 2 3

STRIKES - YOU'RE OUT!

This was the first year our team had a home field: Keyspan Field.

The Dance Team strikes a pose at the Knicks City Dance Camp.

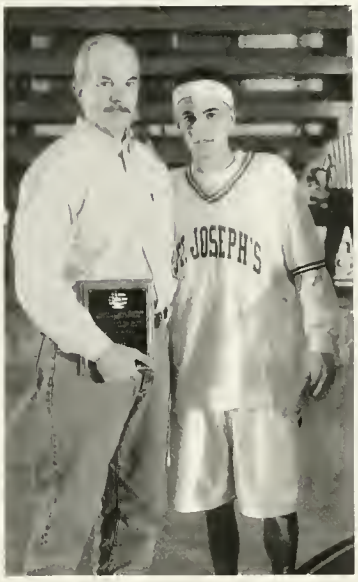
The Dance Team kicks off the 2002-2003 season.

The Dance Team out of uniform.

Dance Team 2002-2003
Co-Captains: Stefanie Mastromarino
Gioia Ortiz

Members:
Kimberly Byrne
Crystal Jacobowitz
Jeanette Morscher
Nicole Santora
Jessica Shamah
Christine Tobin
Jaime Tricomi
Vanessa Valente

# Seniors and Families



# Good times together

CLASS OF 2003

THANK YOU

Senior Year Began ...
for many, with the annual Peer Counselor Workshop at Loyola Retreat House in Manhasset.

For seniors, this was the last workshop. Every year near the end of August, an overnigh workshop is held to prepare peer-counselors for the new student orientation in Septembe Student government members led the workshops.

Beginning with workshops during the day ...

Students participated in group activities in the solarium.

Dan, U.A. Vice Presiden gets ready for more acti ity.

# Group activities, skits, and more continued into the night.

Kathleen does a good job in the meet & greet activity.

And 1 and 2 and 1 and 2 ... go Sherrie!

Some were able to handle all the activity ... others needed a break.

Student Government officers who led the workshops.

End of the Peer Counselor Workshop and the last one for seniors!

# *Murder Mystery Dinners*

*"Bulldog: The Musical!" 2000*

*"The Real World: Salem" 2001*

**Happy Halloween**

*"Marriage Can Be Murder" 2002*

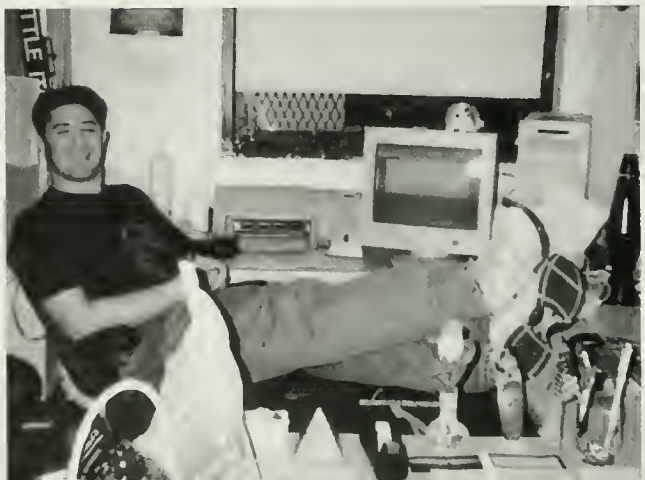
# *Spring Carnival*

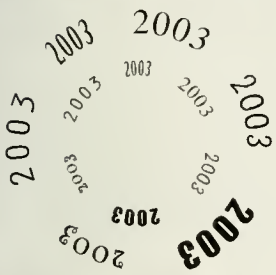
**U.A. Officers 2002-2003**

President: Eric Kueber
Vice President: Dan Mace
Secretary: Chirley Ventura
Treasurer: Monique Okumakpeyi

**CAB Officers 2002-2003**

Chairperson: Eric Blackwood
Assistant Chairperson: Laura Sobieski
Financial Coordinator: Margaret Norris
Public Relations Coordinator: Miranda Ellis





Congratulations!

Junior Class Night
& Ring Ceremony
November 29, 2001

## In My Life

There are places I'll remember
All my life though some have changed
Some forever not for better
Some have gone and some remain
All these places have their moments
With lovers and friends I still can recall
Some are dead and some are living
In my life I've loved them all

But of all these friends and lovers
There is no one compares with you
And these memories lose their meaning
When I think of love as something new
Though I know I'll never lose affection
For people and things that went before
I know i'll often stop and think about them
In my life I love you more

Thought I know I'll never lose affection
For people and things that went before
I know I'll often stop and think about then
In my life I love you more
In my life I love you more

S.
J.
C.

# 101 Dreamy Winter Nights
## Friday, February 21, 2003
## 7:00 PM- 11:00 PM
## Auditorium/245 Building

*Seniors celebrate!*
*Only 101 nights until graduation for the class of 2003.*

## A Lifetime of Memories

Class of 2003

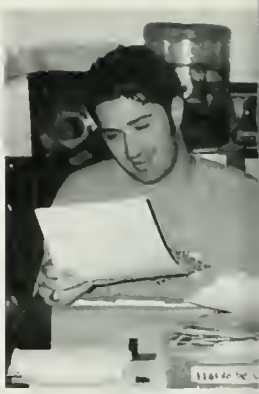
# Graduation Day~ June 6th, 2003

Congratulations
GRADUATES

*Our years together have come and gone so fast. We end our journey at St. Joseph's on the Mall at Graduation.*

*The End of the Road for the Class of 2003 was marked by inspirational speeches given by various members of the faculty and staff at SJC. "The Impossible Dream" was sung by Dr. Hanophy and S. Mary Florence give the Faculty Address.*

# behind THE Scenes



## Footprints Staff '03

Co-Editors:
Alison Riccobene
Theone Weitz
Michele Young

Yearbook Staff:
Mary Beth Lynch
Daniel Mace
Maegan Walter

Yearbook Moderator:
Sherrie VanArnam

*Sherrie: We hope that you will always remember all the late nights (including dinner, of course), change for the vending machines, counting picas, and the case of the missing pica wheel, with fondness. Thank you for absolutely everything!*

*Love,*
*The Yearbook Staff*

*To the Class of 2003: We hope that years from now when you look back at your yearbook, you will remember all the great times you had at SJC. Much love, happiness, and success in all that you do.*

*Yearbook Staff 2003*

# *Thoughts of praise from family and friends.*

*The sweetest of all sounds is praise.*

*—Xenophon*

Dear Theone,

As you graduate from St. Joseph's College, we are filled with joy and pride at all you have accomplished. Your academic achievements, from P.S. 102 through McKinley and the Fort, have always been spectacular. Your outside activities, including your chorus work, your swimming, and your constant student-government participation, have helped to make you into a caring, interesting, well-rounded young woman.

As a person, you have so much to offer to the children you will teach. Our next generation will be in capable, loving hands, indeed. They are the lucky ones. We said it on the day you were born, and it will always be true: you are The One.

Our love, always,
Mom and Dad

Mandy,
When you were born
we were so proud!
It was a great celebration.
How you have grown,
we are even prouder.
You have exceeded
all our expectations.
We love you very much.
God Bless you.
Know we are here for you always.

# Lisa Finley

**Congratulations!**

*Dear Lisa,*
*You did a terrific job during your four years at St. Joseph's College. We are so proud of you for your hard work. Happy Graduation.*
*Love,*
*Mom, Dad and Steven*

*Congratulations, Kathleen!!!*

*To the light of my life ... I'm so happy for you and I will love you always. Keep smiling!!!*

*Mommy*

*The world is a warmer place because of you. I love you.*

*Danny*

*To the best little "lasseen" in the world ... May God bless you always.*

*Grandma*

*I'm proud of you, sis ... And I know Daddy is smiling right now ... enjoy the moment!!!*

*Brian*

To my granddaughter,
Monique Ejiro Okumakpeyi,

"Excellence is never an accident; it is always the result of high intention, sincere effort, intelligent direction, skillful execution and the vision to see obstacles as opportunities." The best way to predict the future is to create it. I'm sure you will create a masterpiece.

Love,
Grandma Rose Bell Lincoln

Congratulations class of 2003

℞ for success:

**Read a book every week.**
Continue this dosage for a lifetime.

**Best of luck from the ACES docs**
**Sydelle Brooks and Mik Larson**

Dear Joanne,

You have turned out to be a wonderful and beautiful young woman. Your Dad and I are very proud of your accomplishments.

We wish you nothing but great success and happiness in your teaching career.

Love,
Mom, Dad and sisters
Marie Grace & Rose Ann

*Dear Jeannette,*

*Congratulations! From Pre-K until now, this has been your dream. Dreams do come true, especially when you work as hard as you have. We are all proud of you.*

*Love,*
*Mom, Dad,*
*Lauren, & Tim*

Dear Karol Bernatowicz:

Congratulations on receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting! We are very proud of you and we knew you could do it. Good luck in your career!

Gratulacje!

Love Always,
Your Family

# *CONGRATULATIONS DANIEL MACE*

Dear Daniel,
You have made us so proud. Keep setting high goals for yourself. With hard work, love and your faith nothing is unattainable. We will always support you.

Love always
Mom and Adam

# Congratulations

# Maegan

THE CLASS OF 2003

*MAEGAN WALTER*
*2003*

*MAEGAN*
*&*
*GRANDMOTHER*
*1991*

# ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

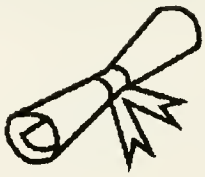
*To Our Precious Daughter*

*Victoria Mary,*

*Congratulations on all*

*your accomplishments at*

*St. Joseph's and beyond.*



*As always you have made*

*us so very proud.*

*May God bless you always.*

*With pride, joy and mostly love,*

*Daddy and Mommy*

*Dearest Debra,*

*We remember you as a little girl playing outside and having a wonderful time. You were a breath of fresh air. You taught us in your own special way how lovely life is. We hope you stay our little girl forever. We are very proud of you. We're sure that you'll attain anything that you go after in life. Don't ever change.*

*Love always,*
*Mom & Dad*

*Our Dear Melissa ("Lissie"),*

*We are all very proud of your accomplishments. Not only are you a daughter, sister, aunt, and friend to us all, but you're an inspiration to us as a caring, loving, and helpful young lady. May you also be an inspiration to your future students as their teacher. They will be very lucky to have you. Good luck and best wishes as you venture into your teaching career.*

*Congratulations!*
*Love always,*
*Mom, Dad, Carina*
*Vanessa, Alfred, and nephew Derrick*
*Michelle, Edgar, and nieces Giselle and Ashley*

*Our very best Wishes to each of you in the Class of '03 from all of us in the Admissions Office*

# CONGRATULATIONS VICTORIA!

YOU DID IT!
YOU HAVE MADE ME SO PROUD!
GOOD LUCK IN EVERYTHING
YOU DO!
I KNOW YOU WILL BE SO
SUCCESSFUL!
KNOW THAT I WILL ALWAYS BE
THERE FOR YOU
AND REMEMBER
ALWAYS REACH FOR THE STARZ!

LOVE ALWAYS AND FOREVER
ANTHONY

*Natalie,*

*For a girl who was born and raised in Brooklyn, we are 100% satisfied with your behavior. At 7 months old you started talking, at 9 months you stood up and began to walk. You seemed to have learned everything on your own. You never had to be forced to do what was needed to be done; however everything was always done perfectly. Keep climbing higher and higher until you discover exactly what you are looking for. Congratulations on what you have accomplished. You are truly one in a million!*

*God bless you.*
*With Love,*
*Mom & Dad*

*Live as though you'll die tomorrow. Learn as though you'll live forever.* -- Gandhi

# The St. Joseph's College Child Study Department wishes the 2003 graduates great success in their future endeavors!

## Know you always will be remembered.

Querida Griselda,
Estamos muy orgullosos de ti. Que Diós te bendiga para que todos tus sueños se e hagan realidad.

Con todo el amor de,
Tus Padres

To our Daughter
Monique Ejiro Okumakpeyi,

Always remember that there is a reason for your very existence. "Within you is infinite power, before you is endless possibility, and around you is boundless opportunity." Only those who risk going far can possibly find out how far one can go. We know that with God's help you will go the distance.

Congratulations,
We are very proud of you.
Love, Mommy and Daddy

BEST WISHES
TO THE
CLASS OF 2003

Financial Aid Office

Carol Sullivan
Linda Pasquale
Yana Alvarez
Vanessa Barrios
Glendalee Gomez

# No butts about it, Maegan is our favorite graduate.

C O N G R A T S

M A E G A N

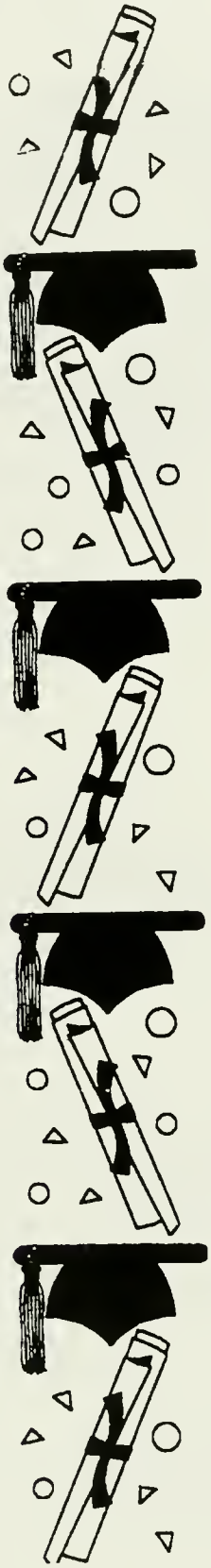
Dear Maegan:
Congratulations on your graduation from college.
You have made us very proud of your many accomplishments.
You will be a great teacher.
Keep up the good work.
Love,
Mom and Dad

Maegan:
"To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty; to find the best in others; to leave the world a little better; whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is the meaning of success."
-Emerson

Love,
Rachel

Dear Maegan,
Good Luck!
When you wish upon a star, your dreams can come true!
Love,
Hannah

Hello Maegan,
HAPPY GRADUATION!
I wish you the best of luck in all you future endeavors.
Love Always,
Sarah
(I made this nice because I got away with the picture and saying.)



CONGRATULATIONS

Kimberly McCorkell

*Eyes shining bright with love and knowledge.*
*A smile filled with confidence*
*and a will containing*
*such determination that nothing will be able to*
*stand in the way of making your dreams come*
*true.*
*This is the way we will always see you.*
*We are very proud of you*
*and all of your accomplishments.*
*Remember that we are always here for you.*
*Love*
*Mom, Dad, Kelly & Jim*

# VICTORIA,

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!
WE WISH YOU ALL
THE BEST IN
EVERYTHING THAT
YOU DO!
LOVE ALWAYS,
ROSE AND ARTIE

**CONGRATULATIONS**
**AND**
**BEST WISHES**
**TO THE CLASS OF 2003**

**REGISTRAR'S OFFICE**

BARBARA JANUSZ
JOHANNA FROST-JOHNSEN
MARY FRANCIS
EILEEN LADA
BARBARA LEEWOCHA

*Dear Victoria,*
*Congratulations and Best Wishes.*
*Love,*
*Grandpa and Grandma*

*Dear Victoria,*
*I am so very proud of you.*
*Love,*
*Nini*

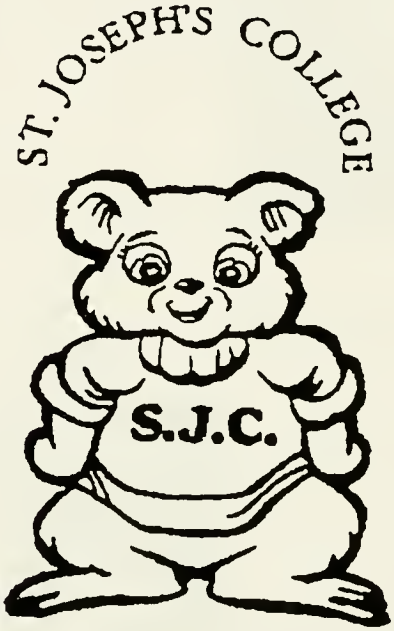
*Dear Victoria,*
*Congratulations on all your accomplishments. We are always so proud of you.*
*Love and Blessings,*
*Uncle Rick and Aunt Barbara*

*Dear Victoria,*
*Best Wishes and continued success always.*
*Love,*
*Uncle Ray and Aunt Susie*

*Dear Tori,*
*Lots of Love and Licks*
*Prince*

# *CONGRATULATIONS*

# GRADUATES




## *BEST WISHES AND GOOD LUCK*

*FROM*
*THE BUSINESS OFFICE*

**JOHN CAROL GEORGEANN D'ADRA**

**ANA BETTY DOROTHY LISA LIZ**

**MATT MARCIE MARYANNE MAUREEN**

Congratulations, Natalie
Tony

WE KNEW I YOU HAD IT.
CONGRATULATIONS
CARMEN

I am really happy
For you Nat,
You've made it,
Congrats.
MARLY

Congrats Nat !!
Wishing you luck and
success in all that
you do!
-Wendy

!!!!HIP-HIP HOORAY!!!! YOU MADE IT!!!!

Good luck
in your
future
endeavors!
Diana
Fromer.

!!!!GOOD LUCK and CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

!!! ***NATALIE B.*** !!!

Congratulations!
Rita

Congratulations Nat,
I knew you could do
it. Don't stop there.
Best wishes in all
you do.
Love
Edna

I CAN'T BELIVE
Aloha

Very Proud of You
Keep it up!
Best
Rus

Good Luck
Thanks for everything
Ann

Congratulations NATALIE!
- Natasha.

Much success to you!
♡ June

LOVELY, SWEET SPIRITED NATALIE..
YEAH... WHAT A GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENT — CONGRATULATIONS!!! MAY
YOUR FUTURE BE FILLED WITH ALL
YOU DESIRE & LOTS OF PREGNANT
WOMEN!!! YOU GO GIRL. ALL THE WAY
TO MED SCHOOL ♥ FONDLY, REGINA

Love, your friends at W&L

YOU HAVE MADE ME PROUD!
LOVE LAURA

Good luck &
Congrats -Donna

*Congratulations Darinda,*
*Your dream to be a teacher has come true. You worked very hard to achieve your goal. You have the patience and qualities to be a successful teacher. You are very special and we wish you the "Best of Everything!"*
*Love*
*Mom, Dad, Joey,*
*Aunt Velma & Uncle Eddy*

**Campus Ministry and Outreach Club**
**Congratulates our senior club officers**
**Dan Mace and Michele Young**

Dearest Chris,

It seems like yesterday you came into my life. Time goes by so quickly.

Your dad died not so long ago, but I know he is watching over us. Helping you with every step you take through life.

Despite some obstacles your perseverance and determination made you succeed. To all the teachers and staff, "Thank you," for the confidence you had in her and giving her the opportunity to become a Teacher!

Love always,
Mom, Aunt Sandy, Uncle Bill,
Cousins Adam and Jason

## CONGRATULATIONS MELISSA MADONNA

Our Melissa,

You have always been "the light of our lives." You reached for the stars and you touched them.

The world is waiting for you. Much happiness in your new career as you give your heart to so many. Enjoy graduate school. We are so very proud of you.

Our love and kisses,
Mom, Dad, Tommy, Zizi,
Aunt Janey and Emily too!

**THE OFFICE OF STUDENT SERVICES CONGRATULATES ALL MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2003 AND RECOGNIZES THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO STUDENT LIFE:**

**Eric Kueber, U.A. President; Daniel Mace, Vice-President; Monique Okumakpeyi, Treasurer, C.A.B. Asst. Chairperson '01-'02; Kathleen Kaszuba, Parliamentarian; Maegan Walter, President '01-'02; Lisa Gallagher, Treasurer '01-'02; Theone Weitz, Senior Rep, U.A. Vice-President '01-'02, C.A.B. Asst. Chairperson '00-'01; Alison Riccobene, Senior Rep, C.A.B. Publicity Coordinator '00-'01; Michele Young, Senior Rep, U.A. Secretary '01-'02; Club Presidents: Cathy Capetanekis, Christina DiStefano, Mandy Pabon, Lori Robertson, Melina Rodriguez, Cylenea Thomas, Victoria Tomassetti** ***Thank you!***

## THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

recognizes its Student-Athletes:

#22 - Natalie Baptiste - Basketball
#11/#5 - Mary Barry - Basketball and Softball
#7/#3/#31 - Kerri Donahue - Softball, Volleyball, Basketball
#1 - Lisa Finley - Volleyball and Basketball (Manager)
#5 - Jeannette Hart - Basketball
#24 - Kathleen Kaszuba - Softball
#43 - Sean Kearney - Basketball
#55 - Eric Kueber - Basketball and Softball (Manager)
#24/#12 - Kim McCorkell - Basketball and Volleyball
#11 - Danny McDonald - Basketball
Patricia Richroath - Dance
#22 - Lori Robertson - Volleyball
Victoria Tomassetti - Dance
#51 - Maegan Walter - Softball

"I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I do know: the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve."

Albert Schweitzer

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES
FROM YOUR FRIENDS IN THE LIBRARY

Michele,

Many look with admiration at people who have a certain finesse, but rarely think of the dedication it took to achieve that shining grace.

Keep the faith always!

Love
Mom, Dad
Bobby, Nancy and
Shannon

*Dear Erin,*

*This is the proudest moment of our lives! We can't believe our little "tootsie roll" is graduating college, seems like only yesterday you started preschool. As you go out into the world be confident in your skills as a Teacher, because you have the knowledge, drive and compassion to be the best! Be happy and always know that we are there for you if you need us. We love you more than words can say!*

*Love,*
*Mom, Dad & Gina*

To: Theone, Alison, Michele, Dan and yearbook staff:

***"Coming together is a beginning.***
***Keeping together is progress.***
***Working together is success."***
***—Henry Ford***

I hope that you will look back on this experience as the culmination of your years at SJC and as an expression of your dedication and friendship. You have given so much to this College! Keep all of the good times in your hearts.

Love, Sherrie

Wishing
all of you
the very best
for a
happy
and
healthy
future.

Irene Nebel
Counseling and
Career Services

Dear Lisa, Congratulations! We are very proud of you. Your dream of becoming a teacher has come true. We wish you success, love, and eternal happiness. Reach for the sun, capture the moon and gather the stars. We love you.

Love,
Mommy, Daddy and Gina

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Kerri, Congratulations! Best of luck in the future.

Love Grandpa

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Marisa, As always you have made us very proud of you. May God bless you always. Remember we will always be there for you.

Love
Mom and Dad

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DEAR ERIN, GOOD LUCK IN EVERYTHING YOU DO. YOU'RE A SPECIAL PERSON WHO CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD.
LOVE, NANNY,
MARION & POPPY FRED

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Congratulations
Monique Okumakpeyi. Good luck on all future endeavors.
Love,
Chanelle, Siobhan, and Diamond

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Marisa, Congratulations! We are very proud of you!
Love,
Your brothers Mike and Matt

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Best of luck in the future Kerri!

Love Christie & Kelly

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DEAR MELISSA,
CONGRATULATIONS ON ALL YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS. MAY THE CHILDREN YOU TEACH HAVE THEIR LIVES TOUCHED LIKE YOU HAVE TOUCHED OURS. WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU. WE LOVE YOU AND WILL ALWAYS BE THERE FOR YOU.
LOVE,
MOM, DAD, TIM, AND MIKE

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KERRI, WE ARE VERY PROUD OF ALL YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS, MAY ALL YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE.

LOVE
MOMMY & JOHN

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Marisa, I'm so very proud of you. You can be sure Grandpa's smiling in heaven. You are our first grandchild to graduate college. God Bless you.

Love
Gramma

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Dear Lisa, Congratulations on your accomplishments. I know you will be a great success and my love for you will never end. I am very proud of you, and I love you more & more each day.

Love
Danny

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Dear Nancy, Congratulations on your degree from St. Joseph's. We love you.

Re-Re & Grandpa

Congratulations
Monique Ejiro Okumakpeyi
We've watched you grow into a beautiful, intelligent young women. We are so proud of you. You have excelled in successfully crossing another of life's hurdles. May God richly bless you in all future endeavors.
Love,
Aunt Harriet and Uncle Gene

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Marisa, Thank you for being who you are and restoring our faith in the meaning of goodness.
Love,
Aunt Rene & Uncle Phillip

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Your family is very proud of you Alison. We know you will be a wonderful teacher. Follow your dreams, reach for the stars, and stay close to God.
Love,
Mom, Dad,
Uncle Jimmy & Sydney

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Good luck Kerri in whatever career you choose.
Love,
Kevin & Cynthia

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Dear Nancy, We would like to congratulate you on your graduation from St. Joseph's. We are very proud of your accomplishment. Always remember you deserve the best and we will always be there for you. With much pride, love and happiness,
Mom, Dad, & Anthony

Marisa, We are very proud of you. Best wishes for a prosperous and happy future. You did it!!!
Love,
Uncle Joe, Laurie,
Michael & Joseph

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Dear Andrea, I am so proud of you! It has been four years of hard work. Stay on the same road you have been on and you'll never fail. You're independent, strong and beautiful and I'll love you forever.
Love,
Mom & Dad

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Marisa, Congratulations! May your life be always happy, healthy and successful. We are very proud of you.
Love,
Uncle Tom, Gloria,
Mariah & Thomas

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Best of luck Kerri in your future endeavors.
Love,
Aunt Roe & Uncle Frankie

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Daniel,
Congratulations!
I'm so very proud of you.
Never give up on your dreams-
I know they will come true
because I know you are meant
to help others. Until then, have
fun with life!
Love,
Magda =)

The Members of the Class of 2003 have left their footprints on the paths and in the hallways of St. Joseph's College

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"It is good to have an end to journey toward,
But it is the journey that matters in the end."

~ Ursula K. LeGuin

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